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The Accession of Czar Alexander III. Likely to Lead to a European War.

Ex-Minister Andrew G. Curtin said in a recent interview :—I have been very much surprised at the accounts published in the newspapers concerning the present Czar of Russia. When I was at St. Petersburg the feeling among the educated and intelligent people was one of great fear of the time when the present Czar should succeed to power. He was not considered to be a reformer by those best able to judge, and it was feared that when he had the power he would put on the iron hand of despotic rule to a very great extent. In personal appearance he was not at all like his father, the late Czar. He looked more like a Tartar; had rough hair and coarse features, and was very much dreaded by the best people in Russia. Of course he may have changed, because I am speaking of ten years ago. But still the accounts in the papers suprise me very much.

"What effect will the change have on the prospects of peace in Europe?" asked the reporter.

"It will hasten a general war, in my opinion," was the reply. "The present Empress is, or was when I knew her, very bitter toward Germany. It was said she even went so far as to refuse to wear anything that was made there, because of the fact that the Emperor William had taken by force two of the most important provinces in her father's kingdom. With this feeling it would not surprise me to see Russia the ally of France in a conflict against Germany that would undoubtedly arise if Greece and Turkey should declare war. Russia and Germany have been in sympathy with each other in the eastern question; but now it will be but natural for the former to assist the King of Greece, because he is the brother of the Empress of Russia. Greece has been very actively engaged of late in warlike preparations. If war is declared it is probable that France will immediately ally herself with Russia as an entering wedge for declaring war against Germany. The French people are eager for the renewal of the conflict. They were never better prepared, and at the very first opportunity they will certainly strike for the repossession of their two much-coveted provinces."

A Famous Glutton Dead.

The "Kinderhook Glutton," of Kingston, N. Y., is dead. He was found unconscious in a yard at Valatie, Columbia County, on Wednesday. His name was Alex. Grant, and everybody along the Hudson River knew of him and his remarkable appetite. He would eat as long as anything eatable remained before him. It is alleged that at one sitting he has eaten twenty pounds of solids and drank a gallon of milk and coffee. Five pounds of beefsteak were regarded by him as but an appetizer, and unless such side dishes as a half peck of potatoes, a whole boiled cabbage, a big pie, and a complete pudding were provided also, he insisted that he had only lunched. A Coroner's jury decided that Grant's death was due to apoplexy.

American Mail.

NEW YORK, March 29. — Mrs. Adolph Bernholz, living at Hoboken, died yesterday. She had been married a year, and both her husband and herself indulged freely in imported sausages and hams, which he bought in New York. The wife was taken ill about a week ago, and the symptoms seemed to the physician who attended her to be those of cholera, for which he treated her. A *post-mortem* examination reveals the fact that death was produced by trichinæ, and the physicians who conducted the autopsy say that there must have been fifty millions of animals feeding on her vitals. The woman's husband is also at the point of death.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Jessie Adams, a *petite* blonde, scarcely seventeen years of age, vivacious and handsome, came to Chicago recently with her father's family, formerly from Canada. She became infatuated with a wild young fellow named Charles Young, and ran away from her parents three weeks ago and married him. The young couple took apartments at the Union Park Hotel, in a very aristocratic quarter, and there began their honeymoon. The bride's beauty and brightness attracted attention, and without any other cause Young became intensely jealous and abused her. In fact the bridegroom's jealousy grew into a mania. The demented man last night brought matters to a climax and made a desperate attempt to kill Jessie. He sneaked into her room after supper and rushed up to her and encircled her waist with his arms. The girl was taken quite unawares by what she fondly supposed was a burst of affection on the part of her husband, and turned up her face to be kissed. He answered her look of love by saying in a most cold and determined way, "Some would use a knife, but I'll try other means." He then drew a revolver upon the imprisoned girl, but she managed to escape it and broke away. Young pursued her and fired two shots after her, one of which took effect in the neck. Jessie was carried unconscious into a room and placed under the care of a physician, who pronounces her condition extremely critical. No trace of Young can be found, and the general impression is that he has committed suicide.

India Rubber Gloves and Boots.

Let me tell you of a little help that has been a great comfort to me in this dishwashing business. The hands chap in cold weather, and anything to save them would be a blessing. Mine crack open as if you had taken a knife and cut gashes in them, all around the nails and then pulling out my needle in sewing opens the gashes wider, so that sewing and dishwashing are almost impossible things the same day. But I heard of "gum" gloves for bee-raisers, and got me a pair. With these on I can wash dishes all day, and keep my hands as smooth and white as if I had been in the parlour; in fact they soften and bleach the hands. What a comfort they might be to girls! I am not too old to remember when I was young what a test of love for my mother it was for me to wash the dishes for her, thinking, as I did so, how raw and ugly my hands would look! With these gloves on you can wash dishes, fill lamps, polish stoves, boil soap, weed and pot your flowers, or do anything of the sort, feeling perfectly sure your hands are neither being hurt in looks, nor feelings. Old or young, we all plead guilty to a weakness for soft, smooth hands, and girls ought to have them if they can.

City ladies have been wearing gum boots for some years, but farmers' wives and daughters need them far more. In winter we cannot go out without being in either mud or snow, and boots are a perfect protection, both to the feet and to the ankles, which often get so wet and horrid. In summer it is even worse, for the dew does not draw off until it is too hot to care to be out; but with these on you can go anywhere, and attend to all your housekeeping affairs and gardening, and when you come in pull off your boots and slip on your slippers with no inconvenience from the wet. Nor are these articles expensive—$1 25 for the gloves and $2 50 for boots. I would not sell the privilege of wearing them for $100.—*Country Gentleman.*

English Mail.

Mr. Josepn G. Biggar, M. P., is a bachelor, a teetotaller, a politician, and a pig merchant. As a pig merchant he is a success, and as a politician he is conspicuous. His age is fifty-three, we don't know his exact height, and his weight is immaterial. His parents belonged to the Presbyterian form of worship, and during the early period of his life Joseph firmly believed in John Calvin. The vast proportions which the trade in American pork began to assume in 1865 had, however, the effect of somewhat shaking his belief in the faith of his fathers, and for a few years the member for Cavan flirted with Unitarianism, ultimately sinking into the extended arms of the Church of Rome.—*The Cuckoo.*

About the infant brow of the Earl of Arundel and Surrey there has always been a halo of the miraculous. In connection with his coming into a world, which has much in store for him, his father made a vow, in fulfilment of which he has just commissioned Mr. G. Gilbert Scott to prepare plans for a large church, in early English style, to be erected in Norwich at his Grace's sole expense, on a site which also he has given, and which has been chosen as the most commanding, in all the town.

Although Lord Beaconsfield has often proved himself a most implacable political opponent, in private life, at least, he is one of the most considerate of men. The other day he sent Lord Rowton as his emissary to Messrs. Longman to say that he much regretted to hear that they were out of pocket by his last novel, and proposing if such was the case to abrogate the contract, and place "Endymion" on the same footing as "Lothair," which was published on the half-profit system. In reality this amounted to making Messrs. Longman a present of something like £3000. However, that eminent firm replied that although it was true that they had not so far been recouped the price they had given they felt no reason to doubt that they would be in course of time but that in any case, as men of business, they could not think of availing themselves of Lord Beacnosfield's liberal and considerate offer. It is but right that an incident reflecting such credit on both author and publishers should be duly chronicled—albeit a cheap edition of "Endymion" is to appear forthwith.

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PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLumbia, made in the matter of James K. Hockin, deceased, and in the cause, Strouss and Bloomingdale against Leiser. The creditors of James K. Hockin, late of Cassiar, hotel and saloon keeper and warehouseman, who died on or about the 18th day of March, 1881, are, on or before the 30th day of June, 1881, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. J. F. Walls, of Bastion street, Victoria, the solicitor of the defendant, Simon Leiser, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 1881, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.
Dated this first day of April, 1881.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, B. C.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor, Langley St., Victoria. ap2

C. A. SARGISON,
ACCOUNTANT, ETC.
THE CONNECTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED with the B. C. Express Company having this day been severed, he begs to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has begun business as an
ACCOUNTANT AND GENERAL AGENT.
Accounts audited, estates wound up, collections made, commissions executed, Customhouse Brokerage attended to, etc., etc.
OFFICE, Government street, next to Mr. Lowenberg's.
3rd February, 1881. GEO. A. SARGISON.
fe20dw

W. T. DRAKE,
Successor to ENGELHARDT & CO.
COAL & COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
WILL CARRY ON THE BUSINESS AT THE office on Wharf street as heretofore, and solicits a continuance of the liberal support accorded to the late firm.
COAL AND WOOD AT CURRENT RATES.
Victoria, B.C., 31st Aug., 1880. se1

STOVES,
TIN & GRANITEWARE,
RUBBER HOSE, TIN PLATES,
Sheet Iron, &c., &c.
G. C. KEAYS
Will from and after this date sell his
LARGE & VARIED STOCK
FOR CASH
— AT —
LESS than COST PRICES!
THE WHOLE STOCK
MUST BE SOLD!!
COME ONE AND ALL FOR BARGAINS!!
VICTORIA, April 10th. ap16

ANGELA COLLEGE.
MISS DUPONT'S
SELECT SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES
WILL REOPEN THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST.
ap16

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 20TH, 1881.

VICTORIA AS A MANUFACTURING CENTRE.

It has been repeatedly pointed out through these columns that the geographical position of Victoria leaves her, in the competition for the commerce of the North Pacific and the vast territory adjacent thereto, without peer or rival. Possessing a healthy and invigorating climate and an unlimited water supply; situated in the very track of commerce; contiguous to coal and mineral wealth, which is practically inexhaustible; having a harbor within a short distance that knows neither rock nor shoal; and containing within her corporate limits the chief mercantile houses, the banks and nearly all the capital and the only manufacturing establishments in the country, she stands to-day in a position towards the province that Montreal and Toronto occupy towards the Dominion at large. Man has but to utilize the advantages that Nature has lavishly bestowed, and the future of this charming spot will no longer be problematical. A stranger reaching Victoria from abroad finds a well-ordered and regulated seaport at whose wharves vessels from beyond the seas discharge cargoes and from which are shipped the raw material of the country to be made up abroad. With all the essential advantages ready to our hand; with products within reach which, if properly utilized, would render the country prosperous and happy, little, very little, has been done towards making us self-supporting. Less than fifteen years ago we drew attention to the fact that all the meat consumed at Victoria was imported from Washington Territory and Oregon. We urged agricultural ists to breed cattle and sheep of their own. It was doubted by some if stock could be raised in the great interior of the Mainland profitably. What a change has occurred since then. All the cattle now eaten at Victoria are raised in the province. It is rarely that imported beef or mutton are found in the markets; and it is now a demonstrated fact that no better meat can be grown anywhere than that produced in British Columbia. For 23 years, nearly—since the first gold rush of 1858—there has been a steady drain of money from the country. What has become of the $60,000,000 in gold dug from the Cariboo mines? Gone; to enrich a foreign state. Sent away to buy goods manufactured from raw material that exists here in abundance. Is there any room for wonderment that the country has not retained either wealth or population and that scores of her young men and women "native and to the manor born" are yearly forced to seek homes elsewhere. Naturally, unable to find employment, they have drifted off in the same direction as our gold, and, like our gold, are lost forever. The establishment and encouragement of manufacturing establishments many years ago would have retained both gold and population. That opportunity went by unimproved. Another opportunity now presents itself. Unless taken advantage of it may not return to the present generation. For the ten years next ensuing there will be a very large expenditure of federal money within the borders of the province. It will cost $40,000,000 to build the railway line through British Columbia; a very large percentage of that great sum should be spent within the country. Unless an effort is put forth to retain the bulk of the money so expended it will be paid away to foreign manufacturers and the people will derive little or no benefit from its circulation. Nothing can be plainer to the most ordinary comprehension than that if we sell for exportation our wool and hides, broom corn, iron ore and numerous other productions at a low figure, and import the same articles again in a manufactured form, paying for them, in profit to the foreign manufacturer, in freight and in duties enormous prices — nothing, we say, is plainer than that the province will not improve; and that when railway expenditure shall have ceased the country will be as poor as it was when the first rail was laid. We shall have the railway and nothing else. On the other hand, if we push production; if we harness and utilize the magnificent water and other resources which everywhere abound; if we establish and encourage by bonuses and liberal gifts of land and freedom from taxation those who may come amongst us, by the time the railway shall have been finished we shall have made the country self-sustaining. It will have become so rich and prosperous as to scarcely feel the stoppage of expenditure on railway works. Instead of importers we shall have become exporters; capital will have seen abundant opportunities for profitable investment; useful avocations and profitable employment will be found for a large and thrifty population. Under a changed condition of things the towns and cities will grow, keeping pace with the rest of the Dominion in the onward march to greatness.

[Since the above lines were in type we have received a forcible and eloquent letter from Mr. J. C. McLagan of Guelph. The communication puts the subject before the public in a light so clear that we earnestly recommend its careful perusal. The writer is a gentleman of experience. He has seen, in the course of a very few years, an insignificant Canadian village attain to the proportions of a manufacturing centre and the dignity of a city; and after a careful consideration of the geographical position of Victoria, and the resources of the country, the writer is convinced that the place has a brilliant future if its interests are carefully conserved and its natural forces properly utilized.]

1881. Easter. 1881.

We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of our Easter Cards from the celebrated firm of Prang & Co. They surpass in elegance and design any previous productions, especially those with silk fringe, made expressly for us. An inspection solicited.

M. W. Waitt & Co.,
* Agents for L. Prang & Co.

Bagnall & Co., Importers of Pianos, Organs and other musical instruments, have just received a number of iron frame English, French and German Pianos, which can be bought on easy terms. English Pianos from $240 to $400. French from $300 to $375. German from $275 to $500. Old Pianos bought or taken in exchange. Also, some splendid musical boxes and American Organettes. Organs from $45.
*

Tuning and Repairing.—Mr. A. L. Francis, tuner of pianos, organs and all kinds of musical instruments, is again in Victoria and will be happy to wait upon all who may require his services. Every description of musical instrument repaired. Orders may be left at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s, Government street. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE R. E. BAZAAR

PHILHARMONIC HALL.

THE BAZAAR WILL CLOSE AT FIVE O'CLOCK this afternoon and re-open at 7:30 p. m.
Comfortable Seats will be arranged for the convenience of the public and a series of

BEAUTIFUL TABLEAUX

Will be exhibited, amongst which will be "A PICTURE GALLERY." During the interval, Songs and Music by well known amateurs.

ADMISSION only 50 cents. Go early and secure seats. ap20

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES, REPAYABLE by instalments if preferred.
TOWN LOTS and FARMING LANDS for Sale on Easy Terms.
ALLSOP & MASON,
ap20dw Government Street.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE

JANISSARIES' AMATEUR

SINGING CLASS

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT ST.,

Wednesday Evening, May 4th. 1881,

Performance to commence with the

CORONATION OF A MAY QUEEN IN THE FORESTS BY FOUR MAIDS OF HONOR.

There will be two Charades entitled "MADCAP" and "PURSE PROUD," in which our best amateur talent will be represented.

Interspersed with some Charming Vocal Selections consisting of Solos, Duets, Trios, Quartettes and Choruses.

Doors open at 7:30; performance to commence at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cents, can be had at the door of the Hall the day of the Entertainment, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., when seats may be engaged. ap20

Auction Sale

The undersigned has been instructed to sell on the premises, Fort street, 2 doors west of Mechanics' Institute, on

Thursday, 21st instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All the Household

FURNITURE & EFFECTS.

—ALSO—

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

At Salesrooms, Yates Street,

ABOUT 150 CHOICE PLANTS.

W. R. CLARKE,
ap20 Auctioneer.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATtend the next monthly meeting to be held at Foresters' Hall on WEDNESDAY, 4th May, at 8 p.m

SPECIAL BUSINESS.

To consider the advisability of altering the Constitution and Bylaws.
CHARLES KENT,
ap19 Secretary.

4,000 CHOICE GREENHOUSE

PLANTS & FLOWERS

AND GREENHOUSE

FOR SALE

AT CUVREAU'S WELL KNOWN NURSERY, Corner of Quadra and North Park streets.

PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED.

AS THE OWNER IS RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

ap10 L. CUVREAU.

DISINFECTANT.

WASH YOUR STABLES AND OUTHOUSES with "GLYCERINE DIP,"

Which is a well known Disinfectant, and a preventative of diseases of a contagious nature.

It is extensively used in all the Colonies, and is considered a most valuable wash for Buildings where Horses and Cattle are kept

Manufactured by Tomlinson & Hayward, Lincoln.

And for sale by

ap10 FELL & CO., Fort St.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

OFFER FOR SALE

LIQUORS

Comprising GENUINE Cognac Brandy, Rum, Whisky, Geneva, Old Tom, Ale and Stout, Sherry, Port, Claret, Krug's Champagne, Bitters and Sundries.

GROCERIES.

Candles, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, Sardines, Sugar, Tea.

BLANKETS.

2¼ Point Scarlet, 3 Point White, Green and Indigo, 2½ Point Green, 4 Point Green.

VARNISHES.

SOLE AGENTS in British Columbia for NOBLE & HOARE'S VARNISHES for House purposes and Carriage Builders.

WHITE LEAD, NO. 1,
PAINTS IN TIN,
AMERICAN NAILS,
FISHING LINES,
SHOP TWINES,
SHOT, PERCUSSION CAPS
GUNS,
BRYANT & MAY'S MATCHES,
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CRYSTAL IVORY TYPE.

PORTRAIT PAINTING IN THIS BEAUTIFUL class of work performed by

PROFESSOR WILSON,

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Specimens of work can be seen at the gallery. Portraits painted of any size. Hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p.m. ap17 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE WHITE HOUSE

NEW SPRING GOODS!

LATEST STYLES!

GREATEST VARIETY!

LOWEST PRICES!

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Government Street,
Victoria, April 16th, 1881. ap17

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.'S FIRST CLASS STEAMER

DAKOTA,

MORSE, CAPTAIN,

Will sail for San Francisco on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight and Baggage for shipment by her are required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 P. M. on Tuesday, 19th inst.

The steamer Woodside will convey passengers from our wharf at 10 A. M. on date of sailing.

For Freight and Passage apply to

ap19 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE FAST AND COMMODIOUS STEAMER

WESTERN SLOPE,

CAPT. WM. MOORE,

Will leave Welch, Rithet & Co.'s Wharf on

WEDNESDAY, 20TH APRIL, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

For Freight and Passage apply to W. McNish, on the wharf. ap17

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

THE STEAMER

"Wilson G. Hunt,"

CAPT. RUDLIN,

Will make Semi-Weekly Trips between Victoria and Nanaimo on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, returning on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, leaving and returning at 7 a. m.

THE STEAMER

"MAUDE,"

CAPT. JAMES A CLARKE,

Will leave Nanaimo for New Westminster every MONDAY at 7 a. m., returning on TUESDAY at 7 a. m., connecting with the Steamer "Wilson G. Hunt" for Victoria and Ports on the East Coast of Vancouver Island.

EVERY ALTERNATE WEEK the "Maude" will leave Nanaimo for Comox on WEDNESDAY, returning to Nanaimo on THURSDAY at 6 a. m.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to

Joseph Spratt,

ALBION IRON & STOVE WORKS,

Where you can purchase

STOVES OF THE BEST QUALITY

AT THE CHEAPEST RATES.

Dealers and everybody buy them. ap12

BARQUE PASITHEA, FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, April 4, 1881. ap5

SPANISH BARQUE ODULIA, FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER CAPT. B. DE AROITIZ NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, March 31, 1881. ap1

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

BEAVER,

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warrior at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street.

PIONEER LINE.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

SHIPPERS OF FREIGHT FOR POINTS ABOVE New Westminster are informed that the Steamers of this line have commenced

MAKING REGULAR TRIPS,

And that Freight will be forwarded from New Westminster immediately upon arrival there.
JOHN IRVING,
Manager.
Victoria, March 26, 1881. mh25

FOR THE CASSIAR AND TAKOU MINES.

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

JAMES CARROLL, Master.

Will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka

ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1881.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
Office at P. McQuade & Sons, Wharf st. fe26

OMINECA SALOON

REMOVAL.

MESSRS. STEVENS & DE MOINE, THE PROprietors of the Omineca Saloon, will remove temporarily to the

COLONIAL HOTEL, JOHNSON STREET,

Till their new premises on Government street are finished. Friends and acquaintances are invited to give them a call. ap2

CANADIAN WHISKEY!

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,

WHARF ST., VICTORIA,

ARE OUR ONLY AGENTS

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

H. WALKER & SONS, WALKERVILLE, ONTARIO.
mh30

C. L. MILNE, M. D.

GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COLLEGE, CANADA,

LATE RESIDENT ASSOCIATE SURGEON TO the City Hospital, Hamilton, Canada.

OFFICE—Government street, first door south of Post-office.

OFFICE HOURS—9 to 12 a.m.; 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.
NIGHT BELL at entrance to office. mh31

FOR SALE.

—AT—

DAVID LENEVEU'S,

WHARF STREET.

CHOICE SEED OATS,
SEED BARLEY,
AND SPRING WHEAT.

—ALSO—

TIMOTHY, CLOVER AND OTHER GRASS SEEDS.

—ALSO—

LIME FROM COLWOOD AT REDUCED RATES. ap9

ESTATE OF JACOB BRAMWELL, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to file the same with the undersigned, duly attested, within 30 days, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make payment forthwith.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Government St.
Victoria, 18th April, 1881. ap18

WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—BARKERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF Teacher (male) will be received by the Trustees up to the 15th June next.

Applicants will be required to hold a Second Class Grade A Certificate; higher grade preferred.

Address: CHARLES WILSON,
mh31dw Secretary School Trustees.

2,000 MEN WANTED

FOR RAILWAY

Apply to SHAKESPEARE & CO.,
Yates street.
March 22nd, 1881. mh22

WANTED

A GIRL TO ASSIST WITH GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family. Address "F. M.," Moodyville, Burrard Inlet, B. C mh13

REFORMED

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

LADIES' BAZAAR

AND FANCY FAIR,

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, APRIL 19TH AND 20TH, 1881.

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT STREET.

President—LADY DOUGLAS.
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Secretary—MRS. HIBBEN.

COMMITTEE—Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Thos. Harris, Mrs D. R. Harris, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Capt. Lewis, Mrs. Lowenberg, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Macdonald.

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY and other goods prepared by the Ladies of the Congregation and Friends, will be offered at REASONABLE RATES.

On Wednesday Afternoon the doors will be closed at 5 o'clock, and will be reopened at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, when a series of

TABLEAUX AND SELECTIONS AND SONGS,

By several distinguished Local Amateurs will be given.

ADMISSION to the Bazaar, 25 cents; to the performance, 50 cents; family tickets, admitting 3, $1.

DONATIONS will be thankfully received.

LUNCHEON each day from 12 o'clock, 50 cents.
mh25

ROYAL MAIL STAGE BETWEEN ESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA.

COMMENCING TO-DAY (1st APRIL),—LEAVES Victoria from opposite the New Postoffice building daily at 8 and 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Leaves Esquimalt at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 6 p.m.

☞ All parcels left at Kurtz's Cigar Store or Goodacre & Dooley's Queen's Market will be carefully delivered at Reasonable Rates.

FARE EACH WAY 25 cents.
ap1 F. SAUNDERS, Manager.

VIENNA MARKET

NEW AND ENLARGED PREMISES.
NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE HONOR TO announce that he will remove on MONDAY, April 11th, his

POULTRY, FISH AND FRUIT

MARKET

To GOVERNMENT STREET, nearly opposite the Arcade Restaurant.

He is now prepared to supply Families, Hotels and Dealers with the freshest and best descriptions of articles. California Fruits received by every steamer.

Island and Mainland Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Fruits and Vegetables, and a well selected stock of

GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONERY

Always on hand. GEO. VIENNA.
ap10 3m

TO FARMERS, DROVERS & OTHERS

THE SYMMETRICAL, THOROUGHBRED Shorthorn Bull "OREGON LAD,"

Of unsurpassed pedigree, and whose fine stock can be shown, is making the season at Cloverdale.

TERMS—For Common Cows, $5; for High Grades, $10; and for Thoroughbreds $20; without guarantee; but for high grades and thoroughbreds half the fee returnable on satisfactory proof in any case of, barring accidents, failure to calve.

PASTURE—About 200 Acres of upland and meadow for Horses and Cattle on reasonable terms.

FOR SALE—One aged grade Cow, with fine bull sucking Calf 6 months old, sired by O. L.

One high grade Cow rising 7, with fine sucking bull calf 6 months old, sire O. L., grand sire the massive high pedigreed shorthorn "Central Pacific," the younger cow in calf to O. L.

ap8 2m W. F. TOLMIE

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received at the Office of the

DOMINION GOVERNMENT AGENT,

VICTORIA, B. C.,

UP TO SIX O'CLOCK P. M. OF

Thursday the 28th day of April inst.,

For supplies of the following articles to the

DOMINION GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING PARTIES

EMPLOYED ON THE

Canadian Pacific Railway in B. C.

DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR.

*Golden Syrup	per Gallon
*Soap (English Mottled)	per Pound
* do (Castile)	do
* do (Common)	do
*Tea (Green and Black)	do
Alden Apples	do
Sugar (S. I. No. 1 Granulated)	do
*Currants	do
Raisins (Layers)	do
*Split Peas	do
*Pepper (White Ground)	do
Worcester Sauce	per Dozen
Canned Peaches	per Case
Mustard (Keene or Coleman)	per Pound
Alden Dried Plums	do
Sperm Candles (Belmont)	do
*Rice	do
Table Salt	do
Coarse Salt	do
*Coffee (Ground)	do
Curry Powder (C. & B.)	per Dozen
*Coffee (Green Bean)	per Pound
Vinegar	per Gallon
Matches (Victoria)	per Tin
*Pearl Barley	per Pound
Pickles (Arnold, Crosse & Blackwell)	per Dozen
Yeast Powders	do
Canned Tomatoes	per Case
Codfish (Boneless)	per Pound

Separate Tenders are also invited for the following articles:

Bacon	per Pound
Ham	do
Flour (Extra)	do
Beans (Lillooet)	do
Oatmeal	do
Fresh Beef	do
Butter (Fresh)	do

TENDERS to state the price of each article according to the above Lists, delivered at Yale, Boston Bar, Spence's Bridge and Ashcroft in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered. Delivery to commence May 4th next.

Every article must be of the best quality and in good condition.

Samples, properly labeled, of every article marked thus * will be required to accompany each Tender.

The party or parties whose Tender or Tenders is or are accepted will be required to enter into Bonds for the due performance of contract.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Railway Supplies."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. S. ROEBUCK,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., April 18, 1881. ap19

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other payments to be made to me.
ap20 LD. LOWENBERG.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WALTHAM WATCHES,

—AT—

C. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT STREET,

WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COMPANY

SOLE AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

KEY WINDERS

—IN—

SOLID STERLING SILVER CASES, $15 AND UPWARDS.

STEM WINDERS AND SETTERS

—IN—

SOLID STERLING SILVER CASES $22 50 AND UPWARDS.

These Watches are all GUARANTEED GENUINE WALTHAM MANUFACTURE and the Cases Solid Sterling Silver 925-1000ths fine.

THE SAME MOVEMENTS IN GOLD CASES AT VERY LOW PRICES.

ja15 A LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND IMPORTERS, SHIPPING AND

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INDENTS Executed for English, Canadian, American and Chinese Merchandise.
LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

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ROYAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED $20,000,000

Fire Risks accepted at Current Rates of Premium, and Losses promptly adjusted. Life Assurances effected on Reasonable Terms.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

CAPITAL $9,337,500

Risks Accepted and Losses Adjusted by the undersigned Agents.

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ASSETS EXCEED $27,000,000

Proposals Received and Policies Issued at this Agency. Tables of Rates for British Columbia can be obtained from the Agents.

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ASSETS EXCEED $10,000,000

Marine Risks on Hulls and Merchandise accepted by the Agents.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, - - - WHARF STREET.
fe27 3m

SELLING OFF

THE WHOLE OF OUR STOCK

AT COST!

TO WIND UP THE BUSINESS AT VICTORIA.

CUPS & SAUCERS, 75 cents per doz. DESSERT PLATES, 75 cents per doz.
GOBLETS, $1 per doz.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, 80 CTS. HEMP CARPETS, 25 CTS.

A large assortment of WALLPAPER, 8 cents per Roll.

CHINAWARE, DINNER SETS, TABLE DAMASK, SHEETING, DOOR MATS, HEARTH RUGS, BLACK ALPACA.

GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, AND PLATEDWARE

FURNITURE AND BEDDING OF ALL KINDS.

☞ All of the above must be CLEARED OFF by the 1st June. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

GEO. MANSELL & CO.,

YATES STREET. ap7 2m

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to "Execution Against Lands Act, 1874."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON, PLAINTIFFS; JOHN TODD, JR., DEFENDANT.

In obedience to a writ of *Fi Fa* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 9th day of March, 1881, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $318, debt, and $10.50 Attorney's expenses, together with interest thereon from the 18th day of November, 1880, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees, &c., I have seized and will sell by Auction, in front of my office on Bastion street, at Victoria, on MONDAY, THE 25th DAY OF APRIL, 1881, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, the several lots and divisions of lots and the farming lands belonging to the said John Todd, Jr., as described in this advertisement, subject to all incumbrances thereon, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment, debt and expenses in this action:—

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria.	Sub-divisions 4, 11 & 12.	Sub-division No. 11, a mortgage from John Todd, Jr., to Rodk. Finlayson, dated 7th March, 1879, for $1,500, at 9 per cent. per annum, payable 7th March, 1880, registered on the 17th April, 1879. Also, on sub-divisions 4 and 12, a mortgage to Charles Morton, dated 21st March, 1879, for $2,000 at 9 per cent. per annum, payable 21st March, 1882; registered the 16th September, 1879. Also, an issue filed on the 29th September, 1880, by W. A. G. Young, against the registration of the said John Todd, Jr., and his vendors as to lot 15, being portion of said sub-divisions 4 and 12.	Oak Bay Estate.
Somenos.	Sections 5 & 6	Said Sections 5 and 6, Range III, a mortgage dated 3rd May, 1879, in favor of W. W. Armstrong, for $500, and interest at 10 per cent. per annum, payable the 1st April, 1880; registered 30th May, 1879. Also, 18th November, 1880, as to all the lands of said John Todd, Jr., a judgment for $462 debt and costs in favor of A. R. Robertson and Edwin Johnson; registered 22nd November, 1880.	Somenos.

VICTORIA, March 10th, 1881. THOMAS HARRIS, Sheriff.
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PRIVATE SALE.

3 FIRST CLASS HORSES, QUIET AND GENTLE, will go in single and double harness. Dog Cart and harness. For further particulars apply to
ap12 1w W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

PRIVATE SALE.

TWO FARMS, ONE HUNDRED ACRES EACH, on Salt Spring Island. For particulars apply to W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
Yates street, 14th April, 1881. ap15

J. C. BALES,

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

ETC., ETC.

ap3 OFFICE:—LANGLEY STREET.

NOTICE.

W. R. CLARKE HOLDS MY POWER OF ATtorney during my absence from the Province. THOS. ENNOR.
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 20TH, 1881.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 19—Str Western Slope, New Westminster

CLEARED.

April 19—Bk Pasithea, Portland
Sch Paumonia, Pt Townsend

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, April 18—Arrived—Ship Olympus, Seabeck.
Port Discovery, April 18—Sailed—Bk Pondichery, Valparaiso; ship War Hawk, San Francisco.
Port Townsend, April 18—Arrived—Ship Yosemite, San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmp DAKOTA, fm Puget Sound—F Faglefull, C Gunell, Lieut H L Bailey, Mrs H L Bailey, Mrs J C Pugh, Mrs R Calhoun, Mrs C Stening, Dr Cody and wife, Jno Nation, wife and 3 chdn, G W Ball, Miss Eva Nation, W H Hansen, Mrs B F Jones, A C Koster, J A Seabe, E Hawkins, E Godding, G F Dearborn, J L Stevens, Mr Steveyant, J Levy and wife, Mrs J L Sinneck, J D Fitzgerald, A Baker, Jno Magladry, Thos Clarvey, Jas Stewart, and 13 in steerage.

Per stmp DAKOTA, for San Francisco—Mrs Curtis and child, Mrs L Erb, Mrs Weller, T S Dobbin, Miss Dobbin, I Braverman, Jno Clements, wife and 2 children, Capt H M Ball, A M Runyon and wife, Fred Steitz, R A Thain, Rev J Reid, Mrs Gillespie, and 7 in steerage.

Per str ETTA WHITE, from Burrard Inlet — Mrs Smith, Miss Kendell, Dr Walkem and others.

Per str ENTERPRISE, for New Westminster—Mrs Ladner, Hon J W Trutch, Mr Justice Crease, Mr Justice Robertson, Capt J Irving, Messrs Roebuck, Sterling, Smith, Dewdney, Harding, McArthur and several others.

Per str WESTERN SLOPE, fm Yale—Miss M Bailey, Chas Trehart, Oppenheimer, D W Vader, John Grant, A B Barton, Jno McCurtney, Metcalf, Morton, W Rogers, Frank Daley, A. Keast, Isaac Kipp, Wm Knight, H McNeil, Kennedy.

Per str WILSON G. HUNT, for Nanaimo — Mrs Parkins, Mrs McKay, Lady Superior and Sister, C McKenzie, McPherson, E McKay, Ross.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Mrs Jemmett, Mrs Sebastall, Miss Woods, Miss Smith, Capt Jemmett, Oppenheimer, Wilson, G D Demskin, J Kennedy.

The Recent Shocking Accident at South Wellington--Shipping.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

NANAIMO, April 19.

At South Wellington about 9 last Saturday morning, as Fred. Wild, aged 37, and a native of Devon, England, who is in charge of the weighing of coal at the pit head at that mine, was going down in the empty cage from the platform on which they weigh coal to the ground level, for the purpose of sending some horse feed down into the mine, the wire rope, through some unforseen cause, ran off the pulley and coming in contact with the sharp edges of the axle was cut, dragging the cage and Wild to the bottom of the shaft, a depth of 148 feet, instantly killing Wild and smashing the cage. The body was fearfully mangled, both arms and back being broken and head badly crushed. The mine closed until after the funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. of which order the deceased was a member.

Steamship Barnard Castle and the ship Sumatra, in tow of tug Pilot, arrived at Departure Bay last night for coal.

Ship Jas. Nesmith, in tow of tug Alexander, arrived at Departure Bay this morning.

Choral Festival.

The annual Choral Festival of St. John's Church will be held (D. V.) on Thursday evening next, April 21st, at 8 p. m. The music has been very carefully prepared under the able leadership of Mr. Wilson. The sermon will be preached by the Lord Bishop of the diocese, and the choral service taken by Rt. Rev. Archdeacon Mason. *

A BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLE.—An unusually beautiful exhibition of the rainbow was observed yesterday evening a little before sundown. It consisted of two magnificent arcs separated about 12°, the crown of the inner being some 35° above the horizon. The unusual portion of it, however, was a third circle cutting the inner curve at the foot and the outer at the crown, thus lying diagonally between the two. The curious effect was visible for about half an hour with all three bodds more than ordinarily distinct and appears to have been something new in optics.

THE EPIZOOTIC.—This complaint is dying out. Only three horses have succumbed to it. There was a report that the epidemic had broken out in the public school and that several children suffered from it. (Epizootic attacks man as well as horses.) But upon inquiry it was ascertained that one of the teachers was suffering from a very bad cold, and nothing more. Epizootic, as we hear everyone pronounce the word, is incorrect. The dictionary gives the pronounciation as epi-*zo-ot*-ic—the accent being hard on the two "o's" in the second and third syllables.

QUEER VINDICATION.—A majority of the settlers of Maple Ridge, assembled in public meeting, having condemned the petition to England. The local government organ claims that the condemnation is a victory for Mr. Harris. "Seeing as how" that Mr. Harris voted for the petition, the vote of the meeting would appear to be a very queer method of "vindicating" their member. Well might Mr. Harris exclaim with a certain noted general—"Another such a victory and I am undone!"

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Saturday last Mr. J. C. Hughes, government agent at New Westminster, had a narrow escape for his life. In discharging a gun (a double barrelled fowling piece with a rifle beneath) the plate between the barrels was blown out. It flew backwards and upwards carrying away the rim and tearing a large hole through the corner of his hat. Strange to say not a hair of his head was touched nor did he sustain the slightest injury to his face. Such a narrow escape is but seldom heard of.

A GENTLEMAN who called at one of the public offices, yesterday, complains of impertinent behaviour on the part of a clerk. We suppress place and name in the hope that the good reputation which our public officers have gained for courtesy and politeness will not be marred by this unfortunate occurrence which, it is to be hoped, arose through inadvertance.

THE TABLES TURNED.—The case of alleged infraction of a city bylaw by the Police Magistrate comes up this morning before Mayor Turner. It seems that Sergeant Bloomfield had the information laid several days before Mr. Pemberton was aware of it. The case would to have been heard on Friday last only for it being a holiday.

POLICE COURT.—Only a native d. & d. in the Police Court yesterday. He pleaded guilty and his clootchman promptly paid the $1.25, after which the happy couple "went on their way rejoicing."

THE ELECTRIC SPARK.

A Satisfactory State of Things--Increase of Business--New Lines and Offices.

The wires are now working most satisfactorily "all along the line" and business is increasing rapidly at all the offices. Communication direct is had by the Victoria office with Matsqui on the Mainland without the trouble of repeating at New Westminster or Nanaimo. The new line to Kamloops will be ready for service as soon as the instruments, which are on board the steamer that leaves San Francisco to-day, shall have been received. An additional office will be opened at Savona's ferry. At Spence's bridge, on May the 1st, Mr. O'Hara will take charge of the telegraph, post and money order office, which has been removed alongside the hotel. On the Island the Somenos office will be continued and offices will be opened at Cowichan and Chemainus. Within the next ten days the U. S. cutter Oliver Wolcott, Capt. Stodder, will receive on board Mr. Gisborne and Dr. Minor and will proceed to Beechy Bay and sound thence to Freshwater Bay for a Straits cable bed. The distance between these points is 10 miles. The distance from Clover Point to Port Angeles is 16 miles, but the longer route is preferred to the shorter route, there being fewer natural difficulties to overcome. Only seven miles of the old cable are fit for the Straits service and a delay of some months must elapse in making the connection, as new cable will be ordered from England.

R. E. Church Fair.

The Bazaar and Fancy Fair of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church was opened yesterday at Philharmonic Hall, and was very largely attended. Tables profusely covered with articles of rare handiwork were arranged on either side of the hall and in the centre rose an arbour which was devoted to the sale of flowers, confectionary and refreshments. Many of the young ladies wore appropaiate and pretty costumes. The tables were in charge of Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Thos. Harris, Mrs. A. A. Green, Mrs. Hibben, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. S. Lowenberg, Mrs. T. L. Fawcett, Mrs. J. B. Chantrell, Mrs. H. B. Chantrell, the Misses Mackenzie, Miss Munro, Miss Blenkinsop, Miss Charles, Miss McTavish, Miss Mouatt, Miss Cridge, Miss Carr, Mrs. Carmichael, Miss A. Anderson, Miss Pemberton and many others. During the day many valuable articles were disposed of. About 100 guests joined the ladies at lunch, which was a most *recherche* repast. In the evening the Amateur Orchestra Band played in Pavillion Rink some delightful airs which charmed all who heard them. This day from 12 o'clock lunch will be set, and there will be no charge for admittance to those who may take lunch. The bazaar will be closed at 5 p. m. and re-opened at 7:30 o'clock when some beautiful charades and tableaux will be presented. The fair, thus far, has proved a very great success; but the proceedings this day and evening will eclipse those of yesterday and last night.

Marine.

The barque Odulia, bound for Portland, went to sea early this morning in tow of the steamer Etta White. The many acquaintances Capt. de Aboitiz has made during his short stay in port will be sorry to lose his hearty, genial companionship. They will all unite in wishing him *bon voyage*.

The schooner Paumonia, Capt. Kustel, was towed out of the harbor yesterday by the Woodside. She goes to Seattle and from thence to Fiji Islands.

As soon as the Pilot returns from Departure Bay to which place she took the Sumatra on Monday, she will tow the Pasithea down to the Cape on her way to Portland.

Barque Lady Head completed her cargo of Wellington coal and will be towed to sea to-day or to-morrow by the steamer Princess Louise.

Steamship Dakota, Capt. Morse, arrived at Esquimalt at 7½ o'clock last evening from Sound ports with 35 passengers and 1005 tons tons of freight. She will sail at noon to-day for San Francisco.

The Chilean bark Pondschery finished loading at Port Discovery and went to sea on Monday, taking a cargo of over seven hundred thousand feet of lumber for Valparaiso, Chili.

GOING PIECEMEAL.—The old building on the corner of Government and Johnson streets is being taken away piece by piece by Indians. A lot of natives—men, women and children, are busy tearing down and carrying off the old material as pay for the work of demolition. Prior to 1859 this corner was occupied as a blacksmith shop. At that date, however, J. Carveth, a pioneer butcher, opened it as a meat market and as such, under various proprietors, it has remained ever since.

THROUGH FROM YALE. — The steamer Western Slope reached her wharf yesterday morning at 9:30. She went through from this port to Yale in 24 hours, making many and sometimes long stoppages, arriving there at 2 p.m. on Monday. Returning, left Yale at 4 p. m. that afternoon, stayed several hours at New Westminster and tied up at her wharf here at the above-mentioned hour. Her list of passengers will be found elsewhere. She leaves again to-day at 1 p.m.

MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX.—By legislative enactment of last session it is enjoined "that every employer of labour shall pay the above tax due by any person or persons in his employ, and upon requisition shall furnish the collector with the list of the names, and pay the amount deducting the same from wages or salary due or becoming due from such person or persons in his employment.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Princess Louise arrived yesterday, at noon from New Westminster which place she left at 6 a.m. Capt. Lewis brought down the up-country mails 26 hours earlier than they would have been had they remained at Westminster for the Enterprise.

STILL SHOWERY.—Late rains in the outlying districts have been heavy and long-continued so much so that seeding is being seriously retarded.

FROM BURRARD INLET.—The steamer Etta White came in from the Inlet yesterday morning with a lumber barge in tow.

FOR GOOD SOUND APPLES go to the Co-operative Store, Odd Fellows' building, Douglas street. See for yourself. *

A FULL LINE of Domestic Dry Goods, Haberdashery, &c., can be found at YORK & LENZ, Fort street. *

THE WHITE HOUSE PIN, good and strong. Assorted sizes, 750 for 10c. *

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Who Shall be Tried in the Balance and Found Wanting?

Although this Province has been an integral portion of the Dominion for ten years or thereabouts, yet Canadian weights and measures regulations have never been, or at any rate only partially, put in force. The apparatus, a very beautiful, complicated and expensive one, was sent out a few years ago and a suitable building erected for its reception on Langley street in this city. Capt. Good had no sooner arranged matters and things in connection with the office than a change was made and everything then remained in abeyance until a few weeks ago when the captain received definite instructions to place the office on an active footing and carry out the provisions of the Dominion Act of 1879.

For the information of merchants, traders and and others interested a few extracts from the Act of 1879 now in force throughout the Dominion are subjoined: Section 20 provides that all contracts are to be by *standard* weights and measures, all others being void. This affects every person exclusive of those in what is generally known as "trade;" farmers and everyone who sells or buys by weight or measure. Every bargain, therefore, made with unstamped weight, measure or scales is void and illegal. In section 28 the penalty is stated. Every person using an unstamped weight, measure or scale shall incur a penalty of not more than $50, and not less than $5 for every such weight, measure or scale; and they shall on being discovered be forthwith seized and broken by the inspector. The use of the wine or American gallon is illegal. All measures of capacity must be cylindrical. Spring balances are not allowed to be used. Section 41 gives the inspector power to enter shops and places of business at all reasonable times and without notice for the examination of weights, measures and scales. Section 43 provides for re-inspection every two years.

Parties interested should bear in mind that it is no part of the inspector's duty to adjust; in fact the Act prohibits it except where an adjuster cannot be obtained. As the test therefore is stringent all persons should have their adjusting done before presenting weights, measures and scales for inspection. By bearing in mind that it is the business of the inspector to verify and stamp those that are correct and reject all others a good deal of annoyance and expense will be saved. Under the Act it is the duty of hardware merchants and dealers to have all weights, measures and scales verified and stamped before leaving their premises.

An impression is abroad that the inspector should take cognizance of all frauds that may be perpetrated and discovered with respect to light weights, &c. But this is not the case. The law expressly prohibits him from having anything to do with prosecutions of this description. All cases under the Act must be brought before the Common Courts or before any Justice of the Peace and one-half the fine imposed goes to the informant and the other half to Her Majesty for Dominion uses.

SPRING FASHIONS.

SHEARS & PARTRIDGE

Received yesterday by Idaho their first shipment of Spring Goods consisting of fourteen cases Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery, Underclothing, Baby Linen, &c., &c.

S. & P. invite special attention to their new stock of Millinery and Straw Goods.

LONDON HOUSE, April 4th, 1881. *

FAREWELL SERMON.—Last evening the Rev. John Reid, senior, for several years pastor of the Pandora street church in this city, addressed his congregation and a large representation from most, if not all, of the other churches, for the last time, or at least for a lengthened period, from Acts of the Apostles viii chap. and 5th verse: "Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ unto them." The sacred edifice was well filled and the large audience listened with rapt attention to the eloquent discourse which was replete with illustrations, anecdotes and excellent advice. The snow-capped mountains and charming waters, the beautiful islands and grand old forests, the delightfully kept shrubberies and lovely gardens of this highly favored land and city would, he said, always occupy a very prominent place in his recollection. In leaving he was only obeying what he considered a call of duty. At present he could not tell whether his absence would be of long duration or whether he would be able soon to return to this much-loved city and people and province. Should life be spared he would certainly return; but if not there was still the hereafter when all were certain to meet. A large number of the rev. gentleman's friends, many of them belonging to other congregations, lingered long after the interesting services were over to bid him good-bye. He leaves by the steamer to-day for England.

REVIVAL IN THE STOCK MARKET.—At San Francisco stocks are unexpectedly advancing. It is said that development of the Comstock ledge was prevented by Flood, Mackey and Fair, who held controlling interests and wished to obtain possession of the Sutro tunnel. They have accomplished that end and stocks are advancing. A dispatch of Monday says: "Banks have materially advanced their loans on leading Comstock shares since the revival in the market. Ten thousand dollars has been offered and refused for a seat in the big board, one of which was recently bought for $5000."

DEATH OF ANOTHER PIONEER.—Mr. John Syme, the well known artist and architect, died last night after a lingering illness. Mr. Syme was a native of Scotland and a man of rare ability. Many years ago he foresaw the grand results which would flow from canning salmon on Fraser river and was (we believe) the first to engage in the business, which he eventually relinquished for want of capital. Several of the fine buildings that adorn our city were planned by Mr. Syme, who leaves many friends behind him.

THE sale of the stock of Oppenheimer Bros. began at Yale yesterday. The assignees, who have returned to town, report that the estate is in good condition and will realize largely.

JUST RECEIVED.—A large assortment of Corsets—a special line in grey, extra value at 75 cents per pair at YORK & LENZ, Fort street. *

San Francisco Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18. — Wheat stagnant; No. 1 $1.35@1.49; No. 2 $1.30@1.32½.

Barley—Quiet; feed 80c@87; brewing $1@1.60 for light and $1.15@1.20 for bright, heavy standard; chevalier $1.15@1.20; coast 90c@$1.

Oats—Strong; good and choice $1.50@1.67½; common $1.40@1.47½; surprise $1.65@1.70.

Corn—Yellow $1.02@1.05; white $1.25@1.30.

Hay—$8@14.

Potatoes—Petaluma and Tomales $1@1.15; Humboldt reds $1.12½.

Wool—17c@20.

CHORAL FESTIVAL at St. John's Church to-morrow evening. Nearly every choir in the city will take part.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS.

Death of Lord Beaconsfield.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 18.—Wm. Howard Russell, a well known special correspondent of the *Times*, will sail for the United States to-day.

PARIS, April 18.—Barthlemy St. Hilliare, French minister of foreign affairs, in a dispatch to Roustan, dated the 6th inst., says the French generals will give Tunisian troops notice of time when strategic exigencies will lead them to borrow for their operations Tunisian territory either near La Calle or in Medjerdt valley.

LONDON, April 19, 5 a.m.—Beaconsfield's physicians regard present symptoms as giving grounds for more grave anxiety than at any period during his illness.

LATER:—Lord Beaconsfield is dead.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, April 18.—The black list, just printed by the department of customs, contains the names of all the United States exporters who at any time have given invoices under value. Collectors are directed to pay particular attention to all entries of government machinery and merchandise by suspected parties.

HALIFAX, April 18.—From all parts of the western shore accounts come of the extreme severity of the storm of Good Friday night. The destruction is described as more extensive than that caused by the terrible storm of 1880.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, April 18 -- A young man named Henrichsen aged 24 years, has been arrested on a charge of grand larceny. Defendant has been employed by the well known firm of jewellers, Henrichsen & Greenberg, for the past three years. During that time young Hendrichsen has pursued a systematic course of stealing. He took from time to time articles of jewelry many of which were very valuable, and pawned them for a comparative insignificant sum. Aggregate stealing $3000.

The steamship Columbia arrived here this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Two ships loaded with railroad material for the O. R. & N. Co. are now fully due here.

Little wheat market here, but all lots taken at from $1.27@1.30 per cental.

Victoria the Coming Birmingham of the Pacific.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having read with pleasure the several articles that recently appeared in *The Colonist* anent the encouragement of manufacturing industries in your city, and hailing from a sister city in Ontario, whose manufactures are now to be found the world over, and having taken an humble part in building up and establishing manufactures in said city, I have been asked by some of your citizens to express my opinion as to the probabilities of a large manufacturing centre for the British possessions on the Pacific Slope being established in Victoria; and having unbounded faith in a great future for our fair Dominion as an agricultural, manufacturing and mining country, I cheerfully give my impressions as a manufacturer for the benefit of your readers:

Throughout the other provinces of the Dominion are to be found to-day cities, towns and villages highly prosperous and flourishing, which, but for the spirit and enterprise of their citizens, would contain numberless empty houses, property a drug in the market, a veritable "white elephant" on the hands of proprietors, and grass growing on their streets. Within a dozen of years such places as Guelph, Oshawa and Bowmanville have sprung into existence as manufacturing centres, while Montreal, Cornwall, Brockville, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Belleville, Brantford, Galt, Chatham, Stratford and other places have made great onward strides. In the older provinces many of the larger manufactories are engaged in the production of articles suitable for the markets of China, Japan, the Australian colonies, the East and West Indies, Africa and the great isles of the Pacific, and other oceans. Canadian sewing machines and musical instruments are to be found throughout the world in civilized as well as semi-barbarian countries. As a nation we are becoming strong competitors with the British, Continental and American manufacturers.

So satisfied are the citizens of Ontario and Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia that a great future is in store for us as a manufacturing country, latent capital is being invested in manufacturing industries and already handsome dividends are being realized from such investments, while bank and building society deposits are yielding but mere nominal ones.

Projectors of new enterprises are moving about in quest of favorable locations wherein to commence operations. Municipalities, fully alive to the importance of securing manufacturing industries within their precincts are offering all sorts of encouragement, such as money grants by way of bonuses, exemptions from taxation and a refunding of water rates. As a general rule the bonusing system has not worked entirely satisfactorily; differences of opinion have arisen as to the carrying out of certain conditions, ending occasionally in expensive law suits. This cannot be said of the larger centers, only applicable to small places remote from transportation competition and being badly managed. The Dominion government, recognizing the importance of stimulating trade, recently subsidized a line of steamers from Halifax to Brazil and thus open another new field for Canadian industries. The local governments subsidize and aid railways running through and opening up sections of country not already supplied.

I am informed that no great dependence can be placed on Vancouver Island and British Columbia as agricultural countries. The arable land is reported as being excellent for the growth of grain and stock raising, but there is not sufficient of it in solid blocks to warrant the country being known as a purely agricultural one. It is asserted by old residenters that your climate is all that can be desired; that your forests are unrivalled anywhere—the shores having harbours superior to anything else on the coast and teeming with myriads of valuable fish—the rocks and sands contain valuable minerals such as gold, silver, coal, copper, etc. I am not in a position yet to vouch for the correctness of these assertions. You have coal, iron and timber and depend upon it the day is not far remote when abundant capital will be forthcoming to develop fully the resources of your mines and forest. Then immense cities must spring into existence along your coast and a lucrative trade carried on between Columbia and the Great North West Territories, to the tropic zones and wherever else Anglo Saxon enterprise can penetrate.

I clearly see that to maintain your position as the metropolis of this immensely wealthy country it will be necessary for your citizens to be up and doing here as in Eastern cities. You have now the prestige, but let it once depart and no power can bring it back. So long as water is kept in a channel it will run all right; but let a break occur and the consequence is known to every one. The roads leading to the city are really superb, but the traffic is wanting. The city for situation and natural advantages has no rival that I am aware of. You have outlets at all seasons of the year to every sea port in the world. Building material, granite, sandstone and marble all within easy reach, while nature has planted coal, iron and wood in unlimited quantities at your very doors. Your streets are in magnificent order, and sidewalks well kept. Large shops and warehouses well filled with importations principally from Britain and the United States with many articles, such as should be made in your own city. But you lack one of the greatest modern stimulants to commerce—railway facilities, and without this advantage you are certainly far behind.

Let your corporation take such an enlightened view of the situation as their brother councillors usually take in Eastern places. Hold out inducements for manufacturers to come amongst you; aid them in their struggles for position; insist on certain conditions being complied with in granting bonuses or exemptions. See that the industries to be started are such as the country requires. The woolen trade, as well as cotton and iron industries, are now the favorites, and an unlimited market exists for such fabrics. Here a splendid opportunity is open for a medium size woolen mill, and as the railway progresses an unlimited demand will spring up for all classes of hardware manufactures. Then your empty houses will fill up; new ones will be wanted, and your tradesmen receive the earnings of the "hardy sons of toil," who require to buy everthing they consume and use.

Along with the other two gentlemen associated with me, Messrs. A. L. McMillan and Fred. P. Ellis, it is our intention to spend the summer on the island and mainland and thoroughly familarize ourselves with the wants of your people, the country generally, climate, and its suitability as a field for investment in manufacture and agriculture. Our observations will be published in the leading eastern journals. We are instructed to visit every section, and intend doing so. The "World Publishing Co.," of Guelph, with which we are connected, has upwards of 300 men employed, scattered over the globe, in Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India, South America, the States, &c. We are pleased with what we have already seen of the country and 'ere long expect to have many more of our fellow citizens on your shores as farmers, mechanics and manufacturers. Our reports of this country will be looked for with great interest.

Thanking you for the kindly notices accorded us, and trusting that the citizens will receive us in the same friendly spirit as the press, and that ere long we shall be personally acquainted with most of your people, and apologizing for the length of this letter,

I am, respectfully,
J. C. MCLAGAN.

To welcome the advent of smiling Spring appointed holidays come to the relief of man to enable him to shake off the *ennui* of care. Easter day is one of the first to give us a foretaste of the boundless wealth which expanding nature has in store. Our usual sprinkling of Easter Cards, beautified each succeeding year, also say welcome.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

N. B.—Prang's silk fringed and other Easter Cards have arrived. *

FOR GOOD VALUE in plain and fancy Dress Goods, Merinos, etc., go to YORK & LENZ, Fort street. *

TWEEDS and Cottonades for boys' clothing—a fine selection at YORK & LENZ Fort street. *

COSTUMES.—A fine assortment of Ladies' and Misses' at YORK & LENZ, Fort street. mh17

The Problem--The Proposor Declines Both Answers.

VICTORIA, April 19th, 1881.

TO THE EDITOR.—Both solutions of the problem as given this morning are erroneous. True solutions to intricate questions are the rewards of industry. More perseverance and less presumption produce better results than fancied *genius*. The conditions are not defective. Try again. P.

VICTORIA, April 9th.

TO THE EDITOR:—I inclose a solution of the question in Sunday's *Colonist*. I would have sent it in yesterday but was keeping holiday. Neither of the solutions in to-day's paper are correct.

Supposing the whole parcel to have contained 26,880 plums

A will have	2863	plums	
B " "	6335	"	
C " "	2438	"	
D " "	10,294	"	
E " "	4950	"	
Total...	26,880	"	

W. H.

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

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Admission 25 cents; Family Tickets $1. ap15

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE of 1880 and all others who may feel interested in the celebration of the Queen's Birthday will be held at the Union H. & L. House on THURSDAY EVENING, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, to take the necessary steps.

L. G. McQUADE,
ap14 Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

ALL MEMBERS OF VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 15, A. O. U. W., are hereby summoned to attend at the lodge-room on FRIDAY Evening next, the 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the consideration of business of importance.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR YEAR, MARCH, 1880, TO MARCH, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at date of last report:—		
Dominion Gov'mt Savings Bank	$1500 41	
Bank of British Columbia	521 42	$2021 83
Grant from Provincial Government:— 12 months, March 1880 to February 1881, (both inclusive)		4992 92
Amount received from pay patients and cash found on person of deceased patients after death		211 65
Proceeds of entertainment Ancient Order of Shepherds	56 85	
Ditto Victoria Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society	137 10	193 45
Christmas donation City Council, Victoria		60 00
Subscriptions and donations		910 10
Kitchen refuse sold		27 50
Interest per Dom. Savings Bank		78 00
		$8,463 05

EXPENDITURE.

Groceries, including coal oil, flour and eggs	$654 27
Butchers' meat, fish and poultry	504 21
Vegetables, including potatoes	85 50
Bread	165 88
Milk	160 36
Wines and Spirits	105 25
Water	105 00
Coals and wood	221 00
Washing (labor only)	79 00
Furniture, Bedding, Blankets, &c	132 64
Repair and additions to buildings	193 70
Scavenger	62 00
Drugs and surgical appliances	371 63
Fire insurance on furniture	15 00
Stationery and postage	31 41
Funeral expenses	246 00
Expenses for out-patients	46 00
Printing reports and cost of advertising	50 50
Commission collecting subscriptions and sundry small expenses	72 20
Refund of subscriptions	39 79
Purchase of land and cost of conveyance, deeds, &c	970 00
SALARIES:—	
Steward and matron	900 00
Nurse	430 00
Extra and night nurses	180 00
Surgeon	500 00
CASH ON HAND:—	
On deposit Dom. Savings Bank	1079 00
Bank of British Columbia	1012 81
	$8,463 05

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasure's Accounts and found them to be correct and supported by the proper vouchers.
Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

The Directors in making their Annual Report have to inform the Subscribers that during the past year they have succeeded in purchasing a plot of land of 5 acres immediately adjoining the Hospital, for the purpose of erecting an Asylum for Convalescents in connection with the Hospital. The Government have voted a sum of money for the erection of the necessary buildings; but before the works could be commenced the Government required the land to be conveyed to the Crown, which has been done. The coming spring will, it is hoped, see this most necessary adjunct to the institutions of the Province completed.

The Directors regret that the House of Assembly have passed a resolution completely reversing the policy under which the Hospital has been for so many years not unsuccessfully managed; hitherto the Government have been content with having two Directors on the Board, and as a rule these Government Directors have been active and useful members, and have fully answered the purposes for which they were placed on the Board.

The other Directors are the nominees of the Subscribers. The proposed change will be detrimental to the interests of those for whom a hospital is supported. The attention necessary to details takes up a great deal of time, and to suppose that work which is now performed efficiently by eight gentlemen will be equally as well performed by four is supposing too much, and the inevitable result will be a recurrence to the worst evils of the past. The interest which the public now take in the institution will, it is feared, greatly lessen, and the active and friendly assistance given by many will hardly be extended to a purely Government institution.

The Directors have again to express their thanks to Messrs. Dunsmuir and the Vancouver Coal Company for donations of coal and to various charitable societies and individuals who have generously contributed to the support of the institution.

The affairs of the Hospital have been economically managed, as will be seen by the amount of sufferings relieved and the Treasurer's account of the expenditure.

In closing this report the Directors regret that the change introduced by the Government will prevent them again offering their services, and from the applications which have been received for a return of subscriptions and the opinions expressed of the change, they fear that the closing of one of the most useful institutions of the Province will ultimately be the result.

There yet remains to be considered the question of the ownership of the property and the terms on which it was devoted to its present use, and how far the present changes will affect it. On this subject the Directors are not yet in a position to give an opinion.

March, 1881.

To the Board of Directors Royal Hospital:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit for your information the following statement of the result of medical treatment of patients under my charge in Royal Hospital during the last year. The number of in-patients, as will be seen below, is less than last year, owing, in a great measure, to so many beds being occupied by incurables. The number of out-patients has greatly increased, as I have had to treat as out-patients many who would have been in-patients had there been vacant beds.

The number of In-patients admitted 1880.	- - -	82
do Out-patients do	- - -	200
Total	- - - - -	282

Of whom 10 have died from the following causes:—Lung Disease, 6; Heart Disease, 1; Paralysis, 1; Old Age and Exhaustion, 2. Total 10.

In conclusion I have to express my thanks to my professional brethren, who have always rendered me any assistance I was in need of; and I would wish to draw the attention of the Board of Directors to the admirable manner in which the Superintendent, Mr. Robinson, has conducted the internal affairs of the Hospital, showing all possible kindness and consideration for the patients compatible with the discipline necessary in a public institution.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

J. B. MATTHEWS.

Langley street, March 6th, 1881. mh10

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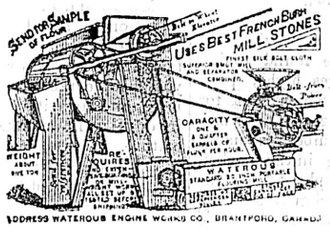

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ASSESSMENT NO. 3.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AT A meeting of the Trustees of the said company held on the 21st day of March, 1881, the 3rd assessment of 20 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B.C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Third day of May, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless said delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising, shall be paid before will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, Barkerville, B. C., on Monday the 6th day of June, 1881, to pay said delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.

Barkerville, B.C., March 26th, 1881. ap7dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, - - - Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 10th day of January, 1881, the 13th Assessment of One-half of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 16th day of May, 1881, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING CO., LIMITED.

ASSESSMENT NO. 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 11th day of March, 1881, the 15th assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office Barkerville, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 20th day of May, 1881 to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.

Barkerville, B.C., 12th March, 1881. mh25dw

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.

GENERAL MEETING.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CARIBOO Quartz Mining Company will be held at Mason & Daly's restaurant, Barkerville, on Thursday April 7th, 1881, at 7:30 p. m.

By order,

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.

Barkerville, B.C., 5th Feb., 1881. fe17dw

NOTICES.

GEO. MANSELL & CO.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE UNDERSIGNED that are not paid by the 1st of June next will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

GEO. MANSELL & CO.

April 6th, 1881. ap7

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO REQUEST THAT all claims against me may be forwarded to me on or before the 15th day of April next, and that all outstanding accounts due me be paid to Mr. J. P. Walls, solicitor, &c., Victoria, on or before the above date; and furthermore, that I will not be responsible for any debts whatsoever contracted in my name on and after the present date without a written order from me. JOHN GOODACRE.

March 29, 1881. mh29

ASSIGNEE NOTICE.

In the matter of Oppenheimer Brothers.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that Oppenheimer Brothers, by a deed dated the 22nd instant, have made an assignment to them of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of their creditors, who shall sign the deed within 60 days from date.

A. R. GREEN,
G. A. SARGISON.

Victoria, March 23, 1881. mh24

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

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J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.

Sept. 27th 1880. se28

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into copartnership as General Traders at the Town of Yale, B.C., under the name, style and firm of Beer & Mansell.

JAMES BEER,
GEORGE MANSELL.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 14th March, 1881. mh30dw

DODD, BUDD & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—THE COpartnership existing between the undersigned at Stanley, B.C., will be dissolved as from the 15th April next ensuing. All persons having claims against and also persons indebted to the firm are required to send the claims or the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before that date.

DODD, BUDD & CO.

Stanley, B.C., March 19, 1881. mh31dw

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED

By the undersigned

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